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Chinese Claims Not Excessive

Total Claims of Japanese Riot Victims Reaches \$27,000.—Unlicensed Druggists Make Big Profits.

Vancouver, B.C., May 28th.—Western Associated Press Service.—Commission King was surprised and well pleased at the modesty of the Chinese claims for investigation, as the half-dozen investigators were well within the proved loss in every case.

Fong, On & Co., tailors, whose \$145 plate glass window, the largest wrecked in the riot, claimed but \$950, though they proved the loss \$500. As in the other cases the insurance company refuse to pay riot-damages.

The Commissioner was also surprised at the number of frightened celestialists sheltered during the riot week, for which in some cases claims will be made; in orders merely reported. "I am not sure whether I will allow any compensation for sheltering," said the commissioner. "If I do all will be paid whether claimed or not."

NO LICENSES FOR DRUGGISTS.

Half-a-dozen Chinese grocers and general merchants, whose claims were examined by Commissioner King late to-day, admitted that they also carried on the business of druggists without license. Some of them estimated their profits at 60% in drugs, but declared they were nearly all patent medicines, and that nearly all patrons were their own countrymen. Some of the clerks were trained in schools of pharmacy in China, but a large number were not, and not one held the British Columbia certificate.

"I will look into this drug business," said the commissioner. "It is very important that if Chinese merchants are carrying on such business they should do so in a strictly legal way."

TOTAL CLAIMS \$27,000.

Four additional claims, amounting to \$1,700, were submitted, this being the last day for receiving them. They are not in the list of 200 sent to Ottawa by the Chinese Legation in London through the Imperial Government. These bring the total claims to \$27,000, or more than three times the sum paid by the Government to the Japanese.

Flood Is On

Belly River Rising—Ferry Tied Up—Farmers Cannot Get Home

The heavy rains have caused the Belly River to rise very rapidly. In fact, the water is so high and the current so strong that the ferry could not run yesterday morning. Several of the settlers from north of the river, who came into town Tuesday, could not return and had to drive clear to Lethbridge in order to get home. What stronger proof of the necessity of the bridge could be found than this? All will welcome the day when the bridge is completed when the rise and fall of the river will make no difference.

A Bowville correspondent to the Herald says: "Sunday afternoon a large crowd gathered over on Carl Peterson's place to witness a game of baseball between the cowboys and Bowvillites. There being no cowboys present the boys lined up among themselves and the others Bowville. Those representing the cowboys won, the score being 6-3. After the game the crowd all went to church to hear Mr. Moss preach."

Holmes Gets Five Years

French Joe, Seven

Judge Scott Sentences Prisoners to Penitentiary

Tourville Narrowly Escapes Getting the Lash

Seven years in the penitentiary is the sentence pronounced upon Maxime Tourville (French Joe) by Mr. Justice Scott on Monday morning in the Supreme Court. Mr. Harris on behalf of the prisoner spoke of the fact that Tourville and the woman had been married in Montana several years ago and have lived together ever since, except when the woman left him occasionally, until a year or so ago, when the woman began an open life of shame. He promised to live a better life as soon as he was liberated and asked for a merciful sentence.

The judge said that, while the fact that the prisoner had cared for the children in their earlier years when they were deserted by both parents was in his favor, he could not overlook the enormity of the crime. Had it not been for this he would have sentenced him to the limit as well as ordered him to be whipped, but under the circumstances he would omit the whipping and sentence him to seven years in the penitentiary.

FIVE YEARS FOR HOLMES.

Edward W. Holmes was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, having been found guilty of the charge of stealing cattle. C. F. Harris, his advocate, put in a strong plea for clemency on account of the prisoner's wife and four small children, who are in desperate circumstances, the sadness being increased by the fact that the fifth child had died the day the father was found guilty. The judge, however, remarked that such suffering almost invariably followed crime, and that he felt he must give a severe sentence, and therefore gave him five years.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Prince of Wales will be the guest of Earl Grey at Quebec during the celebration in July.

Over 10,000 acres of valuable land in South Dakota were swept by a forest fire. Careless campers are said to have caused the conflagration.

The Difference

He stood beside the altar,
And his face was grave and sad;
She stood beside the altar,
With a smile both sweet and glad.
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Between the man and maid?
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Chicago Preacher Condemns Outlandish Apparel for Church Members—Merry Widow Hats, Polka Dot Veils and High Heels

Chicago, May 30th.—"Merry widow hats? Polka-dot veils? 'Hippos' skirts? High heels?" All the devil's contrivances, says Rev. W. A. Bartlett, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Here are some of Mr. Bartlett's views on fashion with which he startled youthful members of the West Division Christian Endeavor Union at the Jackson Boulevard Christian Church.

"Do not let the world dictate to you concerning the clothes and hats you shall wear. I believe the devil uses the fashions to make fools of people as much through these things as what we call sins.

"Why should a good-looking Christian girl rig herself up with a hat the size and shape of a platter stuck on the back of her head, held on by a perforated mummy cloth, drawn tight across her nose and other features till her own mother would not know her from a bandaged patient waiting for the ambulance?"

"She has a short skirt, which is well enough, but it reveals too often a number six foot crummed into a size three shoe, with a two inch heel stuck in the middle, making a gait like that of a boy who has fallen into the water with his clothes on and is making a desperate effort to walk as he enjoyed it.

"Then add to that the vigorous chewing of gum, which draws the mummy cloth closer than ever, and you have a spectacle to make the angels weep, especially those who have charge of the millinery department.

"Why, in my judgment, a girl would look far prettier in one of those old-fashioned bonnets which were sometimes made to look like the wire-protectors that mother used to put over pie to keep it from the flies!

"Let the men be funny with their clothes if they want to. Let them wear cuffs on the bottom of their trousers, turned up to reveal their spotted socks and big ankle bones. Let them wear a tin-plate hat the size and shape of the one worn by the Italian organ-grinder's monkey, and attach their faces to crooked pipes, and ram their hands down pockets that reached to the knees till they have an attitude of one in great pain!

"The Lord makes the male bird more gorgeous in order to make up to him for lack of character. He was to be the searcher for worms and supply the larder, while the modest mother-bird was the real head of the home and brought the birdlings out of the egg she had laid. So the woman has the adornment of love, sympathy, kindness and the beauty of life if she will.

"A woman wants to look well. God implanted that desire and it is right. But why should a sweet face be distorted by a fashion as heathen as that of the Fiji and a good figure by nature contorted into that of the old Black Crook?

"Youth is the time of real pleasure, of enthusiasm, of sensitiveness and of formative life. It must not be disfigured by sin to the soul or sine to the body."—Lethbridge Herald.

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OLD LUNCHEONS FOR HOT DAYS

Removing Pulp of Orange for Fruit Salad

OUR hot weather may have been slow in coming this year, but when it arrived it came in force. The first oppressive heat turned the thoughts as longingly toward the joys of cool adjuncts as though we had not shivered through the days un-called spring and summer in the calendar, and clung to furnace fires until well along in June.

The first sign of the hot weather palate probably showed itself in the demand for food instead of hot at the noon and evening meal, and if the effect of the temperature upon the appetite appeared in no other way, it was by the general distaste for hot viands that had been popular a little earlier.

The housekeeper makes a great mistake who does not study the needs of her family in the hot weather and understand that the food their systems crave with the thermometer in the nineties is something entirely different from that which pleased them in winter.

It is not their pleasure alone that she studies, when she gives them a different dietary. Their digestions suffer from the languor which infects the rest of the body, and their stomachs cannot stand as strong meat now as that it could dispose of when they were braced for effort by cool weather. They need less food, and that given them must be of a lighter nature than is comprised in the winter bill of fare.

SALAD A STANDBY
As a matter of course, the standby in most cases is salads. Of these there is a noble array, and the dressings to accompany them may be of varied character. To some the French dressing appeals especially, and there are some salads with which it seems the only fit dressing. In other cases the mayonnaise is more suitable, and for those who do not care for either there are admirable boiled dressings.

Of the salads themselves! I often think it would be easier to say what could not be used in a salad than to enumerate the articles of food that may be thus served.

Housekeepers are much mistaken who look upon chicken or fowl of any sort as the only meat for a salad. Meat of all kinds—individually, collectively or in family groups—may thus be served. Cold beef, sliced or minced and well seasoned, cold lamb, cold veal, likewise treated; ham or tongue, alone, or mixed with other meat or with chicken; meat boiled, broiled or roasted, made into savory "loaf," and this served in a large mould and sliced, or in small moulds and served one to each person on a bed of lettuce or of dressed—these are some of the possibilities of meat salads.

Fish and eggs come not far behind. Any kind of cold boiled or baked fish can be used as a salad. A rich fish salad is made of cod, halibut or other firm white fish, boiled, sliced and served on lettuce with a garnish of sardines. Mayonnaise is added with this, and a sardine may be flaked and mixed with the dressing.

A fish salad cooked in the water

Combination Fork and Spoon for Salad



Seasoning Tray

way and served on lettuce, may have placed over it a layer of thinly sliced cucumbers.

Minced fish, baked in individual moulds and served on lettuce, is delicious, and if the mould is ornamented with sliced olives and eggs before the fish is put in, so much the prettier. Jelly, fish, or fish served in a large form or small, is as attractive to the eye and the palate as boiled fowl.

POSSIBILITIES OF EGGS
Eggs may be sliced and eaten accompanied with lettuce and a French, a mayonnaise or a boiled dressing. They, too, may be served in aspic in a form.

Or they may be stuffed and thus offered with lettuce or cream or escarole and a dressing. Or the whites and yolks of the hard-boiled eggs may be made into a nest salad, the whites shredded for the nest, the whole yolks laid in the midst of these for the eggs, and a mayonnaise or boiled dressing poured over all.

When it comes to vegetable salads the housekeeper may call the whole contents of the garden her own. I have yet to see the vegetable that could not be good in a salad, unless it may be squash, turnips and par-

nips, and there may be some eccentric persons who like even those cold!

But cabbage and cauliflower, beans and peas, beets and onions, carrots and cucumbers, tomatoes and potatoes, and all the great varieties of green salad plants, should find the places in a dressing, either raw or cooked, as nature and taste seem to indicate.

Fruit salads, too, there may be, the fruit served alone or in a mayonnaise. Melons, oranges, pineapples, pears, peaches, apples, bananas, grape-fruit, berries, nuts, many of the kindly fruits of the earth, seem even more kindly when accompanied by a good salad dressing.

Already there has been talk of jelly soups for hot weather, and I have given directions for these. In the same line are the aspic jellies, both of meat and vegetables. The latter may vary the former, and are sometimes at hand when the meat jelly is not easily attained.

Aspic Jelly From Meat.
Soak a half box of gelatine in cold water enough to cover it for six hours. Have ready a pint of good clear beef broth. This can be made from the fresh beef or the consommé; or bouillon sold in cans may be used.

If the meat is to be bought and cooked

for the purpose, add to the two pounds of beef you will need a pound of veal cut from the leg and include a knuckle of veal as well. Season well, with carrot, onion, parsley, a bay leaf and a stalk of celery. Clear with white of egg and strain.

Pour the hot consommé upon the soaked gelatine, add a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, or, lacking this, of the plain vinegar, salt and pepper to taste and strain. Put it aside in a cool place to form.

If it is to be used in garnishing, turn it into a square tin with straight sides that the jelly may more easily be cut into dice. If meat and fish are to be imbedded in it, let it begin to form before you put it in a mould and arrange in it the solid materials. In any case the mould must be wet with cold water before the jelly goes into it.

Tomato Aspic.
Stew fresh tomatoes or use the canned, and in either case take from them a pint of the liquor. Put this over the fire for twenty minutes with a stalk of celery, a bay leaf and a small onion. Should the tomato be very tart add to it a tablespoonful of white sugar.

Pour the liquid upon a half box of gelatine which has been soaked in cold water with a cup of cold water, season to taste with salt and pepper, strain and strain. It is very attractive formed in a horseshoe mould and filled with lettuce, cucumber, vegetables cut into dice, cold meat or fish. It may also be imbedded in cubes and used as a garnish, or can be imbedded in it in the form of a salad.

Cucumber Aspic.
Peel two large cucumbers, slice and put them with a small onion, sliced, over the fire in two cups of water. Boil quietly for an hour, add a half box of gelatine, which has been soaked in cold water, strain, mix with cold water, strain and set the liquid aside to cool. It may be used exactly like the tomato aspic, either as a salad by itself or as an accompaniment to other articles.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST.
Mellons, cereal, sabbath, Boston brown bread, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Curted egg, rice, salad of young beets sliced with green peas, cold tea, blackberry cake.

DINNER.
Cream of squash soup, boiled fresh beef's tongue, stuffed eggplant, lima beans, green corn, peach preserves, coffee.

MONDAY BREAKFAST.
Fruit, cereal, bacon and dried eggs, baked toast, honey, milk, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold fresh beef's tongue, sliced cucumbers, tomato, cold tea, blackberry cake.

DINNER.
Brown pot pie, cold beef, baked rice, baked onion, baked chicken, cold tea, coffee.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST.
Fruit, honey, milk, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Dish of beef's tongue warmed in gravy with border of green peas, onion soup (left over), buttered toast, tea, coffee.

DINNER.
Beef soup, baked ham's liver, baked plain boiled potatoes, green corn, blackberry cake, peach, cream and cake, coffee.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST.
Fruit, cereal, milk, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Fruit, cereal, milk, tea, coffee.

French Dressing.
Dissolve a tablespoonful of pepper and a half teaspoonful of salt in a tablespoonful of vinegar, and stir into this three tablespoonfuls of oil. If the vinegar is very sharp, use an extra spoonful of oil. Stir until as thick as cream.

For those who like the flavor of onion or garlic, the dressing will be improved by rubbing the spoon or the bowl with a bit of onion or garlic, adding a few drops of onion juice.

Boiled Salad Dressing.
Beat to a cream a heaping tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Stir into this one egg, beaten light, a teaspoonful of white sugar, a half teaspoonful each of pepper and mustard and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

Put over the fire and cook slowly all the time until the sauce is very thick. Take from the fire, add salt to taste, and put in a cold place to serve before it goes to the table stir into it a cupful of whipped cream.

I have never eaten a more delicious boiled salad dressing than this.

Mayonnaise Dressing.
Break the yolk of an egg into a soup plate, setting aside the white in a cool place. To the yolk add the juice of a lemon, a teaspoonful of salt and a tiny pinch of mustard. Begin stirring into it salad oil, a drop at a time, taking care to mix each in well before adding another.

After the dressing begins to thicken the oil may go in more quickly. A pint of oil may be used to the yolk of one egg. Add the vinegar when about two-thirds of the oil has gone in. All the ingredients and utensils should be very cold.

Put the dressing on the ice until needed, and when it is to be served beat the white of the egg to a stiff froth and stir lightly into the mayonnaise.

Marion Harlan

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

LUNCHEON.
Clams a la Newburg, corn fritters, pepper, cold tea, coffee.

DINNER.
Scotch broth, chicken, stewed white rice, cold tea, coffee.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST.
Fruit, moulded oatmeal, toasted bacon, hot muffins, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Minced chicken, hot corn bread, sliced potatoes, cold tea, coffee.

DINNER.
Chicken, baked ham, cold tea, coffee.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST.
Fruit, cereal, eggs poached in milk, granular corn, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Tomatoes stuffed with shrimp, mayonnaise dressing, cold tea, coffee.

DINNER.
Mutton broth, baked ham, cold tea, coffee.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST.
Fruit, cereal, creamed fish in aspic, whole wheat muffins, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Stewed mutton, warmed over in caper sauce, German fried potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, cold tea, coffee.

DINNER.
Cream of squash soup, veal potpie, potato, cold tea, coffee.

Home Dressmaker Hints

IN USING paper patterns, the home dressmaker having some experience often relies too much on her own knowledge, disregards the directions given on the label of the pattern and frequently finds herself in trouble which could have been averted if she had been carefully studied and its instructions closely followed.

If one has the material, a style that would best develop the material should be selected—for instance, a gathered or shirred mode would not be suitable for a wiry or heavy material, while too plain a design would not develop well in soft clinging materials.

On the labels of most patterns are given the widths and quantities of materials that cut to the best advantage without waste.

When the directions and patterns have been selected, the label should be separated from the pattern, so that it can be referred to at any time without inconvenience.

Then the illustrations must be studied carefully, and one of the several styles of making decided upon. This question settled, any pieces of the pattern which are not needed should be discarded, and any of the others that are to be used, but made of contrasting material—collars, cuffs, revers, waist—should be laid aside.

Any changes on the pattern pieces, such as cutting off the sweep on a skirt if the round length is to be used, or the shortening of sleeve or coat, are not considered.

It is also practical to cross out with a colored pencil any of the perforations that are not required in making the style selected; this prevents confusion later on.

It is necessary to read the label very carefully to avoid mistakes. Then all the pattern pieces are pressed with a hot iron, which removes the wrinkles and gives more body to the paper.

Before starting to cut the garment it is necessary to place all the implements required for the work within easy reach.

Every woman who attempts such important work as dressmaking should equip herself with the necessities in order to insure success. The following articles should be close at hand:

First, a pair of medium pair of shears, about nine or ten inches long, well sharpened, so that they do not "fret" or "chew" the material, but cut a clean, smooth edge; plenty of pins, a tape measure, some tailor's chalk, a tracing wheel, a skirt stick, some basting cotton, needles, a thimble and a few weights are also required, with the material and patterns as a matter of course.

Woolen material should be sponged, and in any other goods all the heavy creases and wrinkles caused by folding and packing must be carefully pressed out before cutting.

Then the material is closely examined as to the nap, figures, stripes. The nap is always found on woollen materials, cloth or velvet by lightly rubbing the hand lengthwise of the material.

If the nap is perfectly smooth to the touch, the nap is down; if, however, it feels rough, the material has been strobed against the nap. The smooth strokes should always run toward the lower edge of the garment.

If the material is plain, without figure or stripe that is prominent enough to require matching, the pattern parts can be cut double, one for each side of the garment.

The diagonal lines of the material are left folded in the lengthwise crease, provided that the edges are even, and the pattern can be laid on, giving the material a straight grain.

Goods, which should run parallel with the perforations indicating the thread of material on which the pattern parts are to be cut.

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North East 1/2	20	11	17
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BASEBALL

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Lethbridge at Pincher Creek	—June 10
Lethbridge at Macleod	—June 11
Macleod at Taber	—June 13
Pincher Creek at Taber	—June 17
Pincher Creek at Lethbridge	—June 18
Lethbridge at Taber	—June 26
Macleod at Pincher Creek	—July 1
Taber at Macleod	—July 4
Macleod at Taber	—July 13
Pincher Creek at Lethbridge	—July 13
Macleod at Lethbridge	—July 14
Pincher Creek at Taber	—July 14
Taber at Macleod	—July 20
Lethbridge at Pincher Creek	—July 20
Lethbridge at Macleod	—July 21
Taber at Pincher Creek	—July 21
Lethbridge at Taber	—July 24
Macleod at Pincher Creek	—July 27
Pincher Creek at Macleod	—Aug. 5
Taber at Lethbridge	—Aug. 5

Church Services

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Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m.;
every Sunday. Sacrament meet-
ing at 2 p.m. Sunday evening ser-
vice at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies'
Mutual Improvement Association,
every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary
Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

St. Theodore Church—Holy Com-
munion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer,
11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.;
Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

Knox Church—Morning service at
11 a.m., followed by Sunday School
and Bible Class. Evening service,
7.30. Wednesday Congregational
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF
TABER

Public notice is hereby given that
a Meeting of the Electors of the
Municipality aforesaid will be held
at the Town Hall, Taber, on MON-
DAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE,
1900, from ten of the clock until
noon of the said day, for the purpose
of Nominating Candidates for the
offices of Mayor and Councillor for
the said Municipality to fill the
vacancies caused by the resignations
of Mayor John Truswell and Coun-
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PLACES:

- JUNE 15TH—MEDICINE HAT
- " 16TH—CARDSTON
- " 17TH—MAGRATH
- " 18TH—RAYBURN
- " 19TH—LETHBRIDGE
- " 20TH—PINCHER CREEK
- " 22ND—MACLEOD
- " 23RD—CLARESHOLM
- " 24TH—NANTON
- " 25TH—HIGH RIVER
- " 26TH—GLEICHEN
- " 27TH—DIDSBURY

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Subject: "Scientific Soil Culture and What
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GEO. H. HARCOURT,
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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1900

Notes and Comments

Many fields of fall wheat now
stand nearly two feet high.

It is somewhat of a rest to have a
few days without the sunniness of
Sunny Alberta.

If the present growth of grain con-
tinues a little longer it will not be
safe to walk through a wheat field
unless you have a compass with you.

A decision was handed down in
the Chancery Court, London, Eng-
land, that a divorce obtained in
North Dakota is not valid in Canada
or Scotland.

If rain follows the plow it will
soon be necessary to stop the plow
to stop the rain.

We understand our genial station
agent is seriously considering bring-
ing in a few gasoline launches so
that he can deliver the freight of the
merchandise. Irrigation ditches will
not be necessary for him to carry out
the scheme either. We are getting
the necessary amount of water in the
shape of rain.

A zebra stud is being maintained
by the British Government in Nai-
robi, Central Africa. The intention
is to breed zebras for transport
purposes instead of mules by using
the zebra instead of the ass to cross
on mares. It is believed that the
experiment will show that zebras are
more profitable than mules, and
if anything more tractable.

The rains still continue from day
to day. We have now had a bounti-
ful supply for the present and could
get along nicely for a few weeks
without any more. A little rain
near the end of June, and again
about the middle of July, would be
right in line for the farmer, in fact
for everybody. It would take an
army of men to take care of the
grain in the Taber district alone.

Reliance Coal Mines

**Large, Representative
Meeting of Shareholders**

A meeting was held in the Masonic
hall Monday afternoon and evening
of the shareholders of the Reliance
Coal Mining Co., Limited. Among
those present were Reg. Stewart,
treasurer; Dr. H. P. Wright, direc-
tor; E. H. Crandall and Mr. Moore
of Calgary, H. H. Dawson and G. S.
Fertis of Nanton, Mr. Fox and Mr.
McKenna of Weyburn, Mr. Hoskin
of Winnipeg, E. P. Wylie of Moo-
son, Mr. Williamson of Regina,
W. H. Patterson of Swift Current,
Dr. Bruce of Macleod, O. J. Anund-
son of Clarendon, Mr. Craig of Olds,
W. A. Aubin (vice-president) of
Taber, besides other Taber share-
holders.

In the morning they all drove out
to the mine and made a thorough in-
spection of the plant both above and
below the ground. There has in the
past been some unfavorable criticism
of the mine and the shareholders
were determined to see for them-
selves. When down in the mine
they measured the coal seam and
found that it measured forty-one
inches of clean coal with fourteen
inches of clay. After the face of the
coal seam and the equipment had
been examined many remarks such
as "The proposition looks good to
me" were heard on the street. At
the meeting in the afternoon the
past management came in for some
sharp criticism, but all felt that the
mine could be put on a solid business
basis. To do this money was needed
and the shareholders are backing
their faith in the mine with the
necessary money. Both the after-
noon and evening sessions were busy
ones and there was more business to
be gone into than could be trans-
acted, consequently they adjourned
to meet at Calgary in July during the
time of the Dominion Fair, when the
reorganization of the company will
take place and the business put upon
a solid basis.

The shareholders have come, have
seen, are satisfied and will conquer.
It is now up to those who have been
trying to knock Reliance in the past
to cease knocking and place Reliance
in its proper light. The company
have had many obstacles to over-
come, but they have the coal and in
the end will win out.

One hundred thousand dozen eggs
is a large number to cook at once.
Fire broke out in Angus Rose's egg
store with the above result. The
building was saved by the firemen.

Sutton - Brown Nuptials

On Thursday evening, May 28th,
at 9.30 o'clock, a quiet wedding was
solemnized at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. G. J. Loomis when Miss Hattie
Brown, a sister of Mrs. Loomis's, was
united in the bonds of holy wedlock
to Mr. Bert Sutton, real estate
broker. Rev. J. R. Munro, B.D.,
pastor of Knox Church, performed
the ceremony, the bride being given
away by Mr. Loomis. The bride
was attended by her niece, Miss
Pearl Loomis, while the bridegroom
was ably supported by Mr. C. H.
Gray. After the ceremony the
wedding dinner was served, the
tables being beautifully decorated
with ferns and carnations. Only
the immediate friends were present
which included Mr. and Mrs. G. J.
Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cosper,
and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kearns.
The bride was the recipient of many
beautiful presents, which attests the
high esteem in which she is held
among her numerous friends. After
receiving hearty congratulations from
those present Mr. and Mrs. Sutton
went to their home, where they
again received further congratulations
from other friends who were
cheerfully received and welcomed.

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Council was held
in the city hall on Monday evening.
Councillors Douglas, Davis, Beck
and Hammer present.

The minutes of former meeting
were read and adopted.

A number of communications from
firms wanting to tender on the pro-
posed water system were read.

Matters in connection with the
Board of Health were discussed and
it was decided to appoint a new
board. G. J. Loomis was appointed
for three years, R. A. VanOrman for
two years and J. E. Glaysher for
one year.

Owing to illness and pressure of
business Mayor Truswell found he
could not discharge his duties as he
would like to, consequently he sent
word in his resignation. After some
discussion his resignation was ac-
cepted.

The Council then decided that a
meeting for the nomination of a new
mayor to be held on Monday, June
8th.

R. S. Bickel's amount for \$21.60
was ordered to be paid.

The accounts of Duggan, Hunt-
rods & Co. for \$18 and the Taber
Furniture Co. for \$1.50 were re-
ferred to the Finance Committee.

Applications for the office of
assessor were then read and G. W.
Quibell was appointed assessor for
1900 at a salary for \$125.00.

D. J. McMillan applied to the
Council for a rebate for six months
on his opera house license. This
was referred to the License and
Police Committee.

A deputation from the proposed
brass band waited upon the Council
and asked for a grant of \$500.00 to
assist them in purchasing instru-
ments for the town band. Coun-
cillors Campbell and Barton were
appointed a committee to meet the
band and see what could be done.

The Secretary-Treasurer was au-
thorized to pay the constable's salary
monthly.

Council then adjourned.

Tuesday morning a special meet-
ing was held to consider the resigna-
tion of Councillor Douglas, who was
persuaded to resign his position as
councillor at the earnest solicitation
of a large number of ratepayers in
order that he might run for mayor.
His valuable services on the Council
were recognized and his resignation
was accordingly accepted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Old Man's River at Macleod is ab-
normally high and big timbers in the
tide indicate some bridges carried
away. An unconfirmed rumor is
that two women were seen clinging
to the logs swept by in the river.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1908

Taber Breezes

Ice Cream at the Taber Bakery.
H. F. Annable went to Macleod
Tuesday with the baseball team.

J. B. Shearer arrived down from
Ferne Tuesday morning.

The continued rains only broaden
the satisfied smile of the farmers.

R. P. Wallace and W. W. Douglas
were up at Lethbridge on business
Friday.

A valuable piano for sale, cheap.
Application is to be made to Mrs.
John Truswell, Taber. 15-3t

Mrs. L. J. Ritchie received a telegram
Tuesday announcing the sad
news of the death of her sister in
Ontario.

Macleod baseball team comes to
Taber on Saturday, June 13th.
Everybody turn out and cheer the
"boys in blue."

An Italian string band struck town
yesterday morning and entertained
the people on the street to some of
their choice selections.

Magrath Pioneer.—Miss Maggie
VanOrman, daughter of Bishop Van-
Orman of Taber, is spending a few
days in town the guest of Miss Stella
Anderson.

Miss Cooksley has rented the store
opposite the Taber Bakery and on
Monday moved her millinery stock
there. No doubt the new location
will be found more advantageous in
every way.

Lethbridge Herald.—Yesterday
afternoon (Sunday) the infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Mc-
Caig died of pneumonia after being
ill only since Saturday afternoon.
The child was four months old.

Parties owing land in the Taber
district and wishing to sell should
list their properties with us. We
have applications coming in all the
time for good lands.—Bucknam and
Henderson, Box 317, Taber, Alta.
15-4tp

Mr. Bowden of Cardston arrived
yesterday morning and is visiting his
brother, E. S. Bowden. Mr. Bowden
tells us that they have had about
four weeks of rain at Cardston and
that the crops are looking fine. In
fact he says he never saw better
prospects than at present.

Edress, Gardiner, who was ac-
quitted on the charge of cattle-
killing at Lethbridge last week, and
who took his departure from the
court-room so quickly, was re-
arrested Friday by Corporal Mason
of the R.N.W.M.P. at his ranch near
Chin Coulee. He is now charged
with cattle-stealing and defacing
brands. He was taken to Leth-
bridge, where he will stand trial on
the new charge.

We had the pleasure of a call on
Monday, of a call from Mr. George
Farries of Courtney, N.D., who is
spending a few days visiting at the
home of his brother, Mr. Robert
Farries. Mr. Farries is editor of the
Courtney Gazette, and having heard
so much of the excellent land and
delightful climate of Southern Al-
berta he decided to come and see for
himself. "To me Southern Alberta
looks good and I am delighted with
the country," says Mr. Farries. We
understand he may buy land in the
Taber district and in the near future
come here to reside. Should he do
so he may count upon a cordial wel-
come from all.

W. M. Clarke of Quincey, Ill., was
in town Friday.

H. A. Driggs of Grassy Lake was
in town Friday on business.

A. McMillan, C. Bulli and A. A.
Fraser of Omaco, N.D., were in
town Monday.

Mr. Fiala is breaking with steam
plowing outfit for Mr. W. H. Paw-
son of Condaile.

Mrs. Hooper's little grandson, who
has been quite ill from bronchitis, is
recovering nicely.

The rainfall last night was 1.01
inches. The rain of to-day will be
considerably more.

Lovers of mushrooms will find
them plentiful wherever the soil has
been turned in the fields.

Rye is growing very rapidly. Mr.
Dragoo has a fine field which will
soon be ready for the mower.

It is time some move was being
made for a grand celebration at
Taber on Dominion Day. Enough
said.

Word comes from Brandon that
Mrs. Stratton and her family hope to
have her with them again before
long.

J. P. McAskill returned Tuesday
from Seven Persons, where he had
been assisting his brother, Colin, in
fitting up his store.

The amount of rainfall at Leth-
bridge for the month of May is re-
ported as 2.78 inches. The rainfall
at Taber was 4.30 inches.

R. A. VanOrman has been a busy
man of late teaming the plant to the
river for the bridge. So far he has
got along nicely with the work.

Mr. Hugh MacArthur and Miss
Jean MacArthur of Lethbridge were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W.
Wright this week. Miss MacArthur
is connected with the Bank of Com-
merce at Lethbridge.

Miss McCallum, manager of Miss
Cooksley's millinery store, moved
the stock to Mr. Shemilt's building
on Hough St. Monday. When she
gets the goods displayed she will
have a very pretty store indeed.

Last week Louis Johnson dug a
well on a hillside at his homestead
at Purple Springs. The following
day he found the water had risen
and a good irrigation stream was
flowing out. Yet this is called a dry
country!

Dr. Wm. Norwood of Minnesota
has opened a dental office over the
Alberta Drug & Stationery Co.'s
and will be a resident dentist in
Taber. He comes here well recom-
mended and we feel sure he will re-
ceive a liberal patronage.

A mass meeting of citizens will be
held in the Presbyterian Church
Sunday afternoon next, June 7th, at
3 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev.
W. G. W. Fortune, B.A., Field
Secretary of the Alberta Temperance
and Reform League. Mr. Fortune
will also preach in the same church
morning and evening.

Coal City is right up to date with
a large hotel on which they are now
putting the finishing touches. The
hotel with eighteen bedrooms has a
dining-room 27 by 28 feet. The
house is plastered throughout with
wood fibre. Demmon Bros. are the
proprietors and will no doubt have a
good business when the coal trade
picks up again.

Mrs. John Hill, who has not been
well for the past ten months and
who was recently taken to the Galt
Hospital at Lethbridge, has had to
undergo a serious operation. Drs.
McGiburn and McNally performed
the operation on Tuesday and she is
getting along nicely. It may be that
another operation will be necessary.
It is to be hoped she will soon re-
cover and return to her home.

R. J. Fleming, R. Pellani, E. Pel-
lani and C. Edwards of Grafton,
N.D., arrived here last evening. Mr.
Fleming has a large holding of choice
lands north of the river and he
brought the other gentlemen over to
see it. We understand they are
purpose purchasing farms and making
their home in this district. They all
feel highly pleased with the country
and the land. The growth of the
grain is proof enough of the quality
of the soil.

B. O. Gordon was a Raymond
visitor to town Wednesday.

Jno. Tait, representing Clark Bros.
and Co. of Winnipeg, is in town to-
day.

Chas. Evans brought in a sample
of fall rye from his homestead the
other day that measured three feet
high. The sample was not specially
selected for plenty of it could be
got that would measure four feet.

Mayor Truswell, who has been at
the sanitarium at Banff for the past
nine weeks for treatment of rheuma-
tism, returned home yesterday after-
noon. All will be pleased to see him
back and looking so much better.
Though weak yet he is in a fair way
to soon be himself again.

S. Irvine of the firm of Irvine
and Todd has just returned from a
trip forty miles north of the river.
The development in this country was
a surprise to him. The home-
steaders' dwelling may be seen on all
sides, farms are being fenced and
broken, and many of the farmers
have from 20 to 100 acres under cul-
tivation. The whole country is
assuming the aspect of agricultural
enterprise and prosperity. While
driving through the country, we
understand, he took a good number
of orders for machinery.

Taber Defeats Pincher Creek

**Came with Lethbridge Postponed
On Account of Rain**

The Taber baseball team went to
Pincher Creek Tuesday to try con-
clusions with that town in their first
game in the league series. The
game was played Wednesday after-
noon and resulted in an easy victory
for the Taber boys, the score stand-
ing 7 to 2.

The following composed the Taber
team:—A. Lee, catcher; J. Stokes,
pitcher; Roy Lee, first base; Ohas
Edwards, second base; A. J. Les-
sard, third base; Chas. Walker,
short stop; S. Wing, centre field;
Hugh Johnson, right field; R. Bar-
ton, left field.

Passing Comments

Great publicans and sinners!
where does that most unholly smell
come from?

The Council ought to pass a by-
law prohibiting the sale of heavy
smoking-pipes to married men with
young families. I saw a man,
accompanied by his wife and child,
the latter apparently about two
years of age, walking through town
the other evening, the man smoking
a pipe apparently so heavy that he
had to keep his hands deep in his
pant-pockets, presumably to keep
his feet on the ground against the
pipe's inclination to pull his face
down there. Crossing the muddy
spots he had to hop over pretty
lively for fear the weight of that pipe
would mifle him. He had great con-
fidence in his wife's ability to carry
herself and the child through the
quagmires, for he never turned round
to see if she needed assistance. That
pipe needed all his attention.

Isn't this a great growing country?
Ever notice how long some of the
men's legs are? Some of them
stretch clear across the sidewalk
from the sill of the post office win-
dow. And this muddy weather no
doubt up some of the boots attached
to them that the owners are not able
to lift them out of the way till some
lady passes along and wipes off half
the accumulation of mud with her
skirts.

The Western breeze, soft blowing,
Passed o'er that little sty.
And when it reached the Palace
That breeze was rather "high."

The sun was slowly setting
Mid clouds of gorgeous dye;
As, open-mouthed, I gazed,
That small came floating by.
My love stood there beside me,
She looked so sweet and shy,
I bent my head to kiss her—
WHEN THAT AWFUL SMELL
ROLLED BY!

Clean Up

**Let's Have Clean Yards,
Lanes and Streets**

And Pure Air

To the Editor of Taber Free Press.

Sir.—Timely articles have ap-
peared in the Free Press recently
relative to obnoxious and nauseating
gases that take their origin at the
rear of certain business houses less
than a stone's throw from the Post
Office requesting the proprietors
thereof to remove accumulated piles
of decomposed garbage and nauseat-
ing filth that have for months been a
menace to the pedestrians, to visitors,
and to the general public as well;
but the evil still remains practically
unchanged by some.

By the eternals I exclaim,
what has become of the authorities
who should abate this menace to
public health? If they will not per-
form their duties by enforcing the
laws they should be asked to reach
and their places filled by men who
will do their duty without fear or
favor to any party or clique.

The law is very plain on this sub-
ject, wherein it says: "All garbage,
swill, slops and other rubbish shall
be placed in suitable receptacles and
removed regularly every week be-
tween the first day of May and the
first day of November in each year.
Swine-pens shall be kept dry and
free from offensive odor. No stable-
yard shall be allowed to become
offensive at any time because of
decaying animal or vegetable matter."

The water supply is watched and
tested occasionally to determine its
purity, and this is as it should be,
for there are a few who drink water.
But every person breathes air, yet we
hear of no test being made of the air
we inhale. If such an analysis were
made we should stand aghast at the
filth and poison with which it is
polluted. It is a true saying by
doctors and others to take exercise
in the fresh air to retain or regain
health, but where can we obtain it?
Certainly not where the atmosphere
is thick with pollution.

It is further said that filth is the
mother of disease and it seems to be
acknowledged as true. If the germ
theory be true, then there are
numerous places in alleys and back-
yards throughout the residential
portion of this town that should
immediately receive the attention of
all concerned.

Let every person turn out and
clean up his individual premises.
Live above the law. It is much
better to do so voluntarily than by
compulsion.

There certainly is need of an
efficient Board of Health, and it cer-
tainly is to be hoped that our "city
fathers" will see to it at once that
the mandates of the people for the
good of all shall be observed and that
the laws of sanitation are more
rigidly enforced. Then, and not till
then, may Taber ever expect become
a real sanitarium, where life is a joy
and every breath a pleasure.

ANTI-SANITARIANIST.
June 3rd, 1908.

Matters Masonic

The Masonic Lodge at Taber was
granted its charter by the Grand
Lodge last week. The lodge will
now be known as Doric Lodge No.
31. Mr. J. T. Stephenson, the Wor-
shipful Master, came in for some
grand honors being elected one of
the grand stewards. Very Worshipful
Bro. Stephenson is to be congrat-
ulated upon his election and the mem-
bers of Doric Lodge No. 31 have
reason to be proud of having one of
its members a grand lodge officer—
and, by the way, a grand chapter
officer too. The constitution and
consecration ceremonies of Doric
Lodge, we understand, may take
place some time in July.



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School Report

The report of the Taber Schools
for the month of May is as follows:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Standard I., Part I., Class A.—
Van Ducombe 89, Linnie Haycock
80, Henry Fraser 75, Ivan Lyons 70,
Arthur Cook 62, Morrell Bennett 61.
Standard I., Part I., Class B.—
Roy Nelson 86, Mary Blue 84, Asa
Pierson 79, Lilly Oakland 72, Essie
Pierson 65, Harry Christensen 64.

Standard I., Part I., Class C.—
Alta Lyons 90, Dewey Nelson 88,
Kathie Haycock 85, Noble Hobbs 70,
Wilfred Duggan 70, Bertha Oakland
65, Alma Clark 63, Bertha Godfrey
60.

Standard I., Part II.—Janet
Fraser 70, Peter Valgarison 68,
Lavonne VanOrman 61.

Standard II.—Lizzie Fraser 71,
Raymond Baques 71, Wayne Win-
chester 70, John Bullock 65, John
Barton 64, Hiram Jansen 63.

Standard III.—Duncan Wiewae
69, Bella Love 64, John Fraser 63,
Iris Hobbs 62, Raymond Jensen 60.

Standard IV.—Arlie Bennett 67,
Ben Barton 61, Elva Faxman 60.
Standard V. (Jr.).—Constance
Munro 61.

Standard V. (Sr.).—Mary Simon
66, May Faxman 62.

Standard VI.—Nellie Wight 65.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL.

Standard I., Part I., Class A.—
Beatrice Sparks 82, Alex. Snowdon
81.

Standard I., Part II., Class B.—
Tom Snowdon 66, Cyril Beverley 65,
Teddy Sparks 60.

Standard II.—Loona Holman 66,
Bryan Johnson 65.
Grade III.—Rudolph Davis 76,
Grace Davis 74, Olive Koeley 61,
Mary Garick 60.

MINR WARD SCHOOL.

Standard I., Part I.—Lyle Har-
per 65, Annie Rutkaji 65, George
Rutkaji 65, John Harvie 62, Eliza
Harvie 61.

Standard I., Part II.—Josephine
Nee 60.

The names of those who were
present every day in May is as
follows:—

Central School: Van Ducombe,
Miranda Esthope, Roy Esthope,
Maudie Godfrey, Bertha Godfrey,
Mary Blue, Lizzie Fraser, Donald
Blue, Blanche VanOrman, John Bul-
lock, Janet Fraser, Lavonne Van-
Orman, Iris Hobbs.

South Ward School: Beatrice
Sparks, Mary Garick, Kathryn Kidd,
Bernice Carroll.

Minr School: Josephine Nee,
Stephen Nagy, James Rutkaji.

Privileges of Canadian Girls

I wonder if the Canadian girl realizes the freedom she has? Freedom, I mean, particularly as far as her relationship with the opposite sex is concerned. Boy and girl play together in childhood, are educated in the same school in youth as brothers and sisters, and in young womanhood and manhood can work and play together in a wholesome hearty fashion, that does them both good. Within generous limits the slavery of conventions is abolished and the freedom of good friendship prevails without let or hindrance from Mother Grundy and her train of gossipers.

Having been a Canadian all my days I hadn't considered the matter very much—had taken it all as a matter of course; for why should a girl not go walking or wheeling or driving with a man friend if she wished, or why should she not entertain him in her own home? But only one day last week a man came into my den to propound a theory. He was an Englishman not long out and he very much wanted to take a girl driving that day, but at home, unless he was engaged to her, he could not have gone driving with her with comment. I reassured him as well as I was able. "Of course you can take this girl out today and another one to-morrow, and neither the gossip nor the girls will waste any time speculating upon your intentions."

The very next day another Englishman in conversation struck almost the same note. He had been speaking of the great preponderance of men over women in Western Canada and said that the percentages were almost reversed in the Old Land. Yet, though there were so many girls, each one was surrounded with an army of guardians and chaperones that it was impossible to get within hailing distance of her, and if by any chance it did happen matrimony seemed to be the natural result.

In this respect I do think that young people in Canada have much the best of it and should show their appreciation of their privileges by avoiding any appearance of abusing it with frivolity or sentimentalism. A healthy-minded, sensible girl brought up among clean, energetic, jolly boys, is on the way to fine, well-poised, noble womanhood.

Herald Contest

A Calgary Paper Giving Away Over \$2,000 in Prizes

The Calgary Daily Herald has arranged one of the popular voting contests for the ladies of the territory covered by that enterprising newspaper, which is one of the most liberal offers ever made by a newspaper in Western Canada.

The Herald offers as prizes one grand prize of an approximate value of \$1,000, two handsome pianos, four full-course scholarships, and four gold watches.

All of these valuable articles are to be given away by The Herald to ladies who will collect ballots and secure subscriptions to that newspaper. The territory has been divided into four districts. The grand prize goes to the most successful worker in the entire territory covered by that paper; one piano will be given away in Calgary and the other in the country, and a scholarship and watch will go to each one of the districts.

This is a fine opportunity for a lady to secure a full-course scholarship for a few weeks' pleasant labor, and, if she is industrious, to win a prize worth hundreds of dollars. Any lady in Western Canada may become a contestant for these prizes. It costs nothing to enter the race; you do not even have to be a subscriber. A letter addressed to the Contest Manager, Herald, Calgary, Alberta, will bring the writer full information regarding this splendid opportunity offered the ladies in this section. There is all twelve prizes, no two of which can be won by the same person, which gives each contestant an equal chance to win a prize.

Rainfall for May Over 4 Inches

We have been handed the following weather report for the month of May as registered by L. T. Westlake, government meteorological officer at Taber:

TEMPERATURE.			
May	Max.	Min.	Precip.
1	65	25	
2	62	35	
3	50	40	0.30
4	63	47	
5	76	47	
6	82	43	
7	89	48	
8	48	43	0.36
9	62	44	0.04
10	70	40	
11	68	45	0.10
12	45	42	0.37
13	57	40	
14	60	41	0.57
15	58	40	
16	60	42	0.22
17	61	40	
18	68	39	0.04
19	50	39	
20	66	40	
21	65	34	
22	70	35	
23	65	40	
24	78	43	
25	60	45	0.80
26	54	45	0.50
27	52	43	0.46
28	47	39	0.01
29	73	46	0.19
30	70	42	0.01
31	62	40	0.33
Totals	1956	1270	4.30
Averages	63.09	40.90	

Had Splendid Lambing Season

(Herald.)

The sheep men of Southern Alberta have had one of the best lambing seasons in the history of the sheep raising industry in this part. The season is practically over and the flocks have averaged an increase of fully 95%. C. S. Crest's flock had 4,000 lambs, Jos. Young's 3,000, Neil Stalker's 2,500, Green & Malo's 2,000, and others proportionately. The crop of wool will be very heavy this year and should go close to four hundred thousand pounds. The price this year will be less than the last two years, when it was seventeen and sixteen cents a pound respectively. Sheepmen are hoping to get fifteen cents, but they may not get over twelve.

Lethbridge Races Postponed

New Dates, June 16 and 17

Owing to the rains the management of the race meet at Lethbridge have declared the races off that were to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3rd and 4th. The announcement is now made that they will be held on June 16th and 17th, when it is expected the rains will be over and the track in good shape.

The Effect on the Nerves of Gambling.
How can a man do his daily work quietly, which represents perhaps only the earning of a few shillings, when his anxious other neuritic self is wondering how a horse he has never seen, ridden by a jockey he has only heard of, in a race he has only read about, is faring as to money externally his, which he cannot afford to lose because he has not perhaps got it if he should have to pay? Is such an existence likely to add to the race value of our kind of footing patriotism?—Fry's Magazine.

Made Him a Sinner.
There wasn't a better water dog living until you shoot'n' gents took to begrow'n' 'im. Now 'is de's that full of shots he'd sink to the bottom like a brick'—London Eyewitness.

The Meek.
"You should try to be a little less assertive, my dear. Remember, 'The meek shall inherit the earth.'"
"Oh, yes; I dare say they will—'when the others have done with it!'—London Opinion.

NATURE'S MYSTERIES.

And the Little That Man Really Knows About Them.

I asked the opportunity some little while ago on finding myself sitting next to a great physicist of asking him a series of ruminating questions on the subject of modern theories of matter. For an hour I strolled like a child, supported by a strong hand, in a dim and unfamiliar world, among the mysterious essences of things. I should like to try to reproduce it here, but I have no doubt I should reproduce it all wrong. Still, it was deeply inspiring to look out into chaos, to hear the rush and motion of atoms moving in vast vortices, to learn that inside the hardest and most impenetrable of substances there was probably a feverish intensity of inner motion. I do not know that I acquired any precise knowledge, but I drank deep draughts of wonder and awe.

The great man, with his amused and weary smile, was infinitely gentle and left me, I will say, far more conscious of the beauty and the holiness of knowledge. I said something to him about the sense of power that such knowledge must give. "Ah," he said, "much of what I have told you is not proved; it is only suspected. We are very much in the dark about these things yet. Probably if a physicist of a hundred years hence could overhear me he would be inclined to think that a sensible man could make such pure statements. Power—no, it is not that! It rather makes one realize one's feebleness in looking uncertain about things that are absolutely certain and precise in themselves. If we could but see the truth, it is much more like the apostle who said: 'Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief.' The thing one wonders at is the courage of the men who dare to think they know."—Putnam's.

POWER OF WEALTH.

Money, Says a Physician, Is Able to Purchase Even Life.

The aged millionaire sighed. "I'd give all my money," he said, "if I could buy twenty-five more years of life."

"But your money has already bought you that," said the physician coldly.

"What rot are you talking now?" the millionaire asked peevishly.

"No rot at all, for it is a fact, a dreadful fact," said the physician. "Just the rich live, on the average, twenty-five years longer than the poor. Born rich, you are assured of a quarter century more life than would be your allotment were you born poor."

Wealth buys you all that. And yet they say that there is nothing in money. Why, man, money buys life. "How do you mean?" said the millionaire. "This sounds rather like nonsense to me."

"Oh, wealth protects one from so many ills. Rich babies nearly always live, but poor ones die of a hundred complaints induced by poverty. Poor babies die off shockingly. And so with boys and girls, with men and women—if they are rich. They live healthily and therefore long, while if they are poor they live unsanitary and disease, accident, contagion, privation—all sorts of preventable things—carry them off."

"Yes, money buys life, and reliable statistics show that if two children are born today, one rich and the other poor, the rich one will outlive the other by the tidy margin of twenty-five years."

The Origin of "Parson."

"Parson" is from the Latin "persona," a person, and the parson is the persona ecclesiastica, or representative of the church. The forum parson and person bear the same relation to each other as clerk and clerk. From being pronounced parson the word has come to be so written. Blackstone in his "Commentaries" says:

"He is called 'parson' (persona) because by his person the church, which is an invisible body, is represented, and he is himself a body corporate in order to protect and defend the rights of the church which he represents."

"To parse a sentence" is to resolve it into its grammatical parts, and the verb is declared to have arisen from the interrogation "Parse?"—that is, "Parse these orations?" (What part of speech?) used by schoolmasters.

Too Broad a Hint.

"You've got a fellow in there that won't wait on me again, not much," said an irate customer, as he emerged from the dining room and slapped his money down on the pay desk. "I'm not stingy," continued the customer, "and don't mind giving tips, but when a waiter hangs round till a fellow has nearly finished eating and whistles 'He forget me, I think it is about time something was done.'—London Mail.

All He Said.

Officer—How is this, Murphy? Sergeant complains that you called him names. Private—Murphy—Plase, sir, I never called him any names at all. All I said was, "Sergeant," says I. "Some of us ought to be in a menagerie."—London Tit-Bits.

Inevitable.

"So Nelson is dead. What killed him?"
"You know he had one foot in the grave?"
"Yes?"
"Well, some one pulled his leg."—Harper's Weekly.

We are accustomed to see men die right when they do not understand and start at the good and beautiful because it lies beyond their sympathy—their.

MARRIAGE IN TIBET.

Courting and Wedding Etiquette in the Forbidden Land.

In A. Henry Savage Landor's account of "The Forbidden Land" we read that among the Shokas, when a young couple consider marriage advisable, the young man, dressed in his best clothes, proceeds to the house of his intended father-in-law, carrying wine, grilled grain, dried fruit, sugar candy and other sweetmeats.

If the bridegroom is thought a suitable match, the parents of the girl receive the young man with due consideration and partake heartily of the food and drink proffered by him.

The marriage is there and then arranged, the bridegroom further advancing to the father a sum of not less than 5 rupees and not more than 100. This is supposed to be the money equivalent to the sum spent by the relatives of the girl in bringing her up. The marriage ceremony then follows, and this is simplicity itself. A couple, called "dalan," to each of which the friends of the two families partake. If either the bridegroom or the bride refuses to eat a share of the cake, the marriage is broken off. If they both eat some of the cake and later any discussion arises between them, those who were present at the function are called as witnesses that the marriage took place.

Often even this primitive ceremony of eating cake is dispensed with, and Shoka marriages begin and continue as happy and faithful unions without any special form of service or rite to solemnize the tie.

A breach of the seventh commandment is severely visited not only on the guilty man, who is well beaten, but on his parents. The Shoka men proceed en masse to the parental dwelling and completely denude it of all furniture, stores of grain and merchandise.

They confiscate the sheep, goats, yak and all their valuable saddles and loads and present the whole proceeds to the person who has been wronged by the guilty pair as some sort of recompense.

Frequently the unfortunate and innocent relatives of the evildoer are bound and even beaten to death by the villagers.

These severe measures are resorted to to maintain a high standard of morality and honor, and there is little doubt that, primitive as these methods may seem, the good results obtained more than justify them.

An institution which the author speaks of as surprising in a primitive people, but nevertheless, to his way of thinking, eminently sensible and advantageous, is called the Ramlang, a place or club where girls and young men meet at night for the sake of better acquaintance prior to entering into matrimony. Each village possesses one or more institutions of this kind, and they are patronized by well-to-do people, who recognize the institution as a sound basis on which marriage can be arranged.

Ramlang houses are either in the village itself or halfway between one village and the next, the young women of one village thus entering into amicable relations with the young men of the other, and vice versa.

Uncle Henry's Experience.

"It's all nonsense and a waste of time," said Uncle Henry, "to tell a young man what kind of wife he ought to pick out when he gets ready to marry. Nine times out of ten he has picked her out already, and if he hasn't he doesn't need anybody's help."

"What do you know about it?" he was asked.

"I know something about it by observation," he answered, "and a little by experience. When I had reached the age of twenty-five, with a fair income and good prospects, I thought it was time for me to marry. I had almost decided to ask a certain Naomi Hawthorne, but didn't altogether like the family, and was in an uncertain frame of mind about her, when some of my friends began to take it upon themselves to assist me. They told me that Naomi was the very girl for me; that I couldn't find a better wife. If I were to hunt all over the country, and so on. In short, they praised her so highly that I made up my mind I'd follow their advice. I began paying attention to her, and in a few weeks I popped the question."

"Well?"

"Well," said Uncle Henry, with some reluctance, "she said she wouldn't marry me if I was the last man on earth."

Bubblylocks.

Probably everybody has heard of the little boy in Scotland who was asked if his life were happy. "Aye," he replied, but doubtfully, and added that he was "sair haidden doon by yon bubblylock." If this lad had been the only one so held down, the story would not have been so important, but it is all the world's story. We should all be good and wildly happy—many of us feel that we should be great—if it were not that we were so sair haidden doon by a bubblylock. (Adam, of course, named the bubblylock a turkey; Eve knew when she saw it cruising toward her with the fat, overbearing gait of a bully and before she heard its absurd voice that it was the bubblylock and so other.) Bubblylocks are not funny. They do not kill and devour; they torment. They do not attempt life, but the joy of life. They cannot prevent us from doing as we please, but they are glib at it and threaten us, so that we work in defiance and not in joy, grimly instead of whistling. Like the little boy, we eat our outside and eat with a sort of appetite, but we keep our eye on the strutting bubblylock—Atlantic.

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